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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner, and I support broadband competition. And it is important to me to have reasonably priced Internet connection. Dont allow outrageous price increases for Internet or telephone services, or for large providers to dominate. Many people rely on small, local companies, especially in areas.

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